

House File 560 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 79)

(COMPANION TO SF 246 BY
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to requirements for eligibility under the all
- 2 Iowa opportunity scholarship program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 ~~Is age eighteen through twenty-three and is~~ described by any
5 of the following:

6 Sec. 2. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph d,
7 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 *"Eligible surviving-child student"* means a qualified student
10 ~~who is under the age of twenty-six, or under the age of thirty~~
11 ~~if the student is a veteran who is eligible for benefits,~~
12 ~~or has exhausted the benefits, under the federal Post-9/11~~
13 ~~Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008; who is not a~~
14 convicted felon as defined in [section 910.15](#); and who meets any
15 of the following criteria:

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill modifies age requirements for eligibility for
20 foster care and eligible surviving-child students under the all
21 Iowa opportunity scholarship program.

22 A requirement that certain foster care students be between
23 age 18 and 23 in order to be eligible for the program is
24 stricken, as is a requirement that the surviving child of a
25 peace officer, fire fighter, or sheriff or deputy sheriff be
26 under the age of 26, or under the age of 30 if the child is a
27 veteran, in order to be eligible for the program.